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Application No. 09/769,672
Amendment dated September 15, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Hildegard Römer et al.) Group: 1731
Serial No. 09/769,672)
Filed: Jan. 25, 2001) Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez
Title: PROCESS FOR THE MELTING,)
REFINING AND HOMOGENIZING)
OF GLASS MELTS)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.312

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312 and no additional or new matter is submitted. Please amend the present application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Please substitute the attached formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed on
January 25, 2001.

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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for any extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels. Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Formal Drawings (2 sheets)

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